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Federal Communications Commission **455** 12th Street SW Washington, DC **20554**

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Re: Public Comment on Proposed Merger of XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio (MB Docket No. **07-57**)

To the Commissioners:

Just prior to the scheduled annual renewal date of my XM Satellite Radio subscription, I have informed XM that I will not renew my subscription due to my opposition to the proposed merger of XM and Sirius Satellite Radio. I also advised XM that I would renew my subscription in the future <u>only</u> if XM and Sirius cancel their plans to merge or if the merger is rejected by the Justice Department or the FCC.

As I listen to my last two weeks of XM programming, I know that I will miss satellite radio greatly. Having been an XM subscriber for two years, I know from experience that the alternative devices and media that XM and Sirius have cited as "competition" will not be an adequate substitute for satellite radio programming. But I am certain that it is not in my best interest or in the best interest of the satellite radio subscriber community at large for XM and Sirius to complete a merger to monopoly. The cancellation of my subscription and the writing of this letter requesting your rejection of the merger are the things that I can do to reject this monopoly.

I strongly believe that a merger of XM and Sirius would ultimately result in an increase in cost to the subscribers as well **as** a decrease in the quality and diversity of programming content. I believe that regulation of the resulting monopoly would not serve the consumer as well as competition. And I believe that the Commission's reasons for being skeptical of a previously proposed merger of EchoStar (i.e. "Dish") and DirecTV are generally applicable to the proposed merger of XM and Sirius.

After reading the comments and arguments currently posted on your website, I would like to specifically endorse the March **28**, 2007 Declaration of J. Gregory Sidak filed by The Consumer Coalition for Competition in Satellite Radio (C3SR), the February **23,2007** Memorandum from David H. Solomon attached to



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the April 10, 2007 Notice of Ex Parte Communication filed by the National Association of Broadcasters, and the April 23, 2007 Comments filed by Eli Rosenbaum.

I strongly urge the Commission to reject the proposed merger of XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio.

Sincerely,

Barry R. Green